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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

25X1A ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Anti-Ballistic Missiles Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Cleared Area South of DOGHOUSE Radar Installation, Moscow, USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SI-4-81,997
(b) CIA/PID Project 30015-5

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 9 November 1964 which requests a comparison of a clearing adjacent to the south side of the DOGHOUSE Radar Installation, to another clearing located 2.5 to 3.0 nm west-southwest of the DOGHOUSE installation [REDACTED]

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2. In the two clearings under consideration, the striations are rows of vegetation, probably bushes or small, deciduous trees. The reason for this pattern has not been determined. It probably is associated with past agricultural regulation of the land though it does not conform to common reforestation or range management procedures.

3. The clearing located adjacent to the DOGHOUSE installation has remained unchanged in appearance since [REDACTED] with the exception of a road or trail which traverses the area. This appeared concurrent with the heavy construction within the DOGHOUSE installation, subsequent to [REDACTED] Prior to that date, photo quality did not permit an interpretation.

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4. The fact that the DOGHOUSE installation is located adjacent to a cleared area displaying this unusual field pattern appears to have no significance. A number of other such clearings are present in the general vicinity southwest of Moscow, however they appear to be random in number, size, shape, and location.

5. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2079 in the event of further questions.

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6. This project is considered to be complete.

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One 20x enlargement (CIA/PID/MEB-P-37/65)

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Striated pattern in cleared area
adjacent to south side of DOGHOUSE

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